



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Edinger *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/997,425

EXAMINER: Daniel M. Sullivan

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ART UNIT: 1636

FOR: Novel Polypeptides and Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Office action mailed February 13, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on Tuesday July 13, 2004. A check in the amount of \$740.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 21402-175CIP (CURA-475CIP). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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